

Appln No. 10/692,714
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

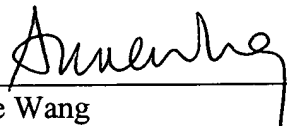
Claims 1-24 remain pending in this application. Applicant has amended claims 1 and 14. The amendments and claims find full support in the original specification, claims and drawings. No new matter is presented. Accordingly, Applicant submits that all of pending claims 1-24 are in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully requests a timely indication of allowance.

In the Office action dated March 27, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 1-20, 23 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. However, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 14 in line with the Examiner's suggestion. Specifically, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 14 to recite "a needle electrode at the distal end of the catheter body." Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

The Examiner also allowed claims 21 and 22. These claims remain in their allowed form and Applicant submits that they remain allowable.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that all of pending claims 1-24 are in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully requests a timely indication of allowance. However, if there are any remaining issues that can be addressed by telephone, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's counsel at the number below.

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